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SUBJECT:SECURITY PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

REF: A. SEOUL 9649 B. A-7045 DATED 12/11/75 C. RSO MEMO
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1. THE PLANS SUBMITTED WITH REFERENCE C FOR THE CHANCERY LOBBY AREA HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY A/SY/FO AND EA/EX, AND SINCE SEVERAL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED, REQUEST THE POST RECONSIDER DEFENSIVE POSTURE AS OUTLINED.

2. THE PLANS AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PROTECTION FOR THE OCCUPANT OF THE INFORMATION DESK, NOR IS THERE ANY MEANS FOR THE MARINE GUARD TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS. IT IS NOT CLEAR AS TO LOCATION AND PURPOSE OF "FIXED U.R. SHEET PANEL (FRONT OF INF. DESK)" INDICATED ON SHEET 3. SHEET NO. 1 DOES NOT INDICATE ANY REINFORCE-
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MENT FOR THE INFORMATION DESK. ALSO WHAT PROVISIONS ARE

PLANNED FOR PACKAGE, VISITOR AND ELLVATOR CONTROL? THE PURPOSE FOR RELOCATION OF DOUBLE DOORS IS QUESTIONED. FOUR SETS OF DOUBLE DOORS ARE SOWN ON SHEET 1. WHICH DOORS ARE TO BE REINFORCED WITH BALLISTIC RESISTANT MATERIALS? WHAT LOCKING FEATURES, OR CONTROLS WILL BE PROVIDED? ALSO, WHAT PROVISION IS MADE FOR CONTROLLING ENTRANCE TO THE

STAIR ELL THAT IS ADJACENT TO THE PROPOSED MARINE GUARD BOOTH? INFORMATION IS LACKING WHETHER LEXGARD TO BE UTILIZED WILL BE FACED WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS. LEXGARD (1 1/4 INCH THICK) BY ITSELF WILL NOT DEFEAT 7.62 MM LEVEL. IN THIS RESPECT SUGGEST POST REVIEW DEPARTMENT'S A-7405 OF 12/11/75, PARTICULARLY APPENDIX 2 AND 3 FOR OPAQUE AND TRANSPARENT ARMORING MATERIALS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, USE OF 1/2 INCH THICK STEEL WITH CONCRETE APPEARS TO PROVIDE ADDED PROTECTION, HOWEVER, LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS UNKNOWN SINCE NO TESTS WERE CONDUCTED.

3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE POST EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF ENCLOSING THE MARINE GUARD AND INFORMATION/RECEPTIONIST WITHIN A BALLISTIC RESISTANT BOOTH AND CONSIDER RELOCATION OF THIS BOOTH ALONG THE WALL ADJACENT TO THE STAIRWELL WITH ONE REINFORCED ENTRANCE TO THE LOBBY PROPER. THIS LOCATION WILL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION, LOBBY AND VISITOR CONTROL. THE POST SHOULD CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ENCLOSURE WITH UPPER PORTION IN TRANSPARENT BALLISTIC MATERIAL LEXGARD FACED WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS, AND LOWER PORTION WITH BALLISTIC RESISTANT ALUMINUM. ALSO BANK TELLER TYPE WINDOWS SHOULD BE INSTALLED. IN THIS REGARD A RECENTLY DESIGNED LEXGARD SYSTEM BEING POUCHEO YOUR POST, THAT COMES IN KIT FORM IS RECOMMENDED. THIS SYSTEM COMES EQUIPPED WITH A DEPRESSED PASS SLOT AND ALLOWS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH VISITORS. THIS SYSTEM IS CALLED INSULGARD READY-MOUNT DETERRENT SECURITY WINDOWS, COST \$625.00 PER UNIT AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY 100 LBS. IT CAN BE PROCURED FROM COMMERCIAL PLASTICS AND SUPPLY CORPORATION, 5217 MONROE PLAZA, HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20781.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED WITH THE POST THAT ADE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUATE CONTROLS BE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SECURITY FOR THE POST AND ITS PERSONNEL. THE PLANS PRESENTED, HO'EVER, SUGGESTS THAT THIS OBJECTIVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL SMALLER EXPENDITURE. SHOULD ANY FUTURE DRAWINGS BE REQUIRED, THE POST IS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE THEM PREPARED IN GSO WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL FIRM.

5. SIMILAR PLANNING FOR THE OBX BUILDING AND CONSULAR SECTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. EA/EX AND A/SY/FO WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORTING DESIGNS AND SKETCHES OF POST'S LOB0Y MODIFICATIONS BASED ON AOVE. ALSO RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL COST REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL. INGERSOLL

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